

Marshfield Conservation Commission

154th Meeting
July 7th, 2021, 7:00 PM

Minutes

Members Attending: Taber Allison, Steve Fiske, Ed Jalbert, Bradley Materick (via Zoom), Ann Miller, Sara Norton, Bob Popp, Annie Reed

Guests: Luke Boushe, Marshfield Resident, Robert Nelson, Washington County Forester, Kate Sudhoff, VT Forest Parks and Recreation

- 1) Forest conservation legacy easement with guests Kate Sudhoff and Robert Nelson.

Members introduced themselves and Kate and Robert led a discussion on the Forest Legacy Program, a state and federal partnership, and the Forest Conservation Legacy Easement.

- 2) Approve minutes of last meeting Bob

Minutes Approved unanimously with no changes

- 3) Treasurer's report

\$250 left of \$300 allocation from the Town Budget – total expenditures of \$54.49

- 4) Pollinator habitat project Anne and Steve

The project was discussed, including potential locations for a one-acre pollinator meadow. Several questions were raised and discussed about the location of the meadow, the composition of species used for the planting and management, including mowing and soil amendments.

- 5) Posting meeting agendas for town website Annie

We discussed the timing of posting the agenda on the website and **Sara** agreed to get the agenda out early enough so that **Bob** could post it prior to our meetings.

- 6) Waterwise Woodland Project with guest Michele Braun from Friends of the Winooski River

Michele described the Waterwise Woodland Project and her interest in working with the Marshfield Conservation Commission, and Cabot and

Plainfield Conservation Commissions on this program and support outreach to the communities. She is looking for someone to represent Marshfield. The participating individual does not have to be a member of the Marshfield Conservation Commission.

7) Announcements

The Commission has been encouraged to have a booth or table at this year's Marshfield Fall Foliage Festival.

Submitted by: Taber Allison

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Approved on: 1 Sept 2021